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$5.00 Pants at	3.00
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$3.50 Shoes made at	2.75
Ladies' $1.50 every day Shoes, Kangaroo calf at	1.25
Ladies' $1.50 fine Shoes at	1.25
The clebrated $2.50 Shoes for ladies at	2.00
$3 Shoes at	2.25
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$3.00 Overcoats at	1.98
$4.00 Overcoats at	2.69
$5.00 Overcoats at	3.39
$7.50 Overcoats at	5.98

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$1.25 Shirts at	.87
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50 cent Gloves at	.39
Men's 10 cent Hose at	.07
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...and until ...antity of flour and ...e need not be thrown ...gain. It will help to mak... new ones. A cake made like ...ires less flour and less sugar ti... regular recipe calls for.

To keep fruit, use crocks, stone butter jars or any other convenient dishes. Prepare and cook the fruit precisely as for canning in glass jars; fill your dishes with the fruit while hot and immediately cover with cotton batting securely tied on. Fruit thus protected will keep for an indefinite period.

White and colored kid gloves may be nicely cleaned in fine cornmeal. Put the gloves on the hands and rub them thoroughly with the meal, as though you were washing your hands. Undressed kid may be cleaned perfectly in this way.

Pour cold water on grease that has been spilled on the floor. The cold hardens the grease, and it can be scraped up with a knife, where hot water would simply drive it into the wood. Then wash the spot with cold suds. Cold water will also remove berry stains much better than hot water.

All outlay of energy required in polishing furniture after the fall cleaning is well repaid in the appreciation shown by every member of the family. A well tested polish is made of one part benzine, one part linseed oil and two parts turpentine. Use two cloths, one to rub on the liquid and the other for polishing.

The following is a good furniture cream—Shred finely 2 ounces of beeswax and ½ ounce of white wax, into ½ pint of turpentine; set in a warm place until dissolved, then pour over the mixture, the following, boiled together until melted: ½ pint of water, an ounce of castile soap and a piece of rosin the size of a small nutmeg; mix thoroughly and keep in a wide-necked stone bottle for use. This cleans well, leaves a good polish and may be made at a quarter of the price for which it is sold.

A mistake that is often made is mending gloves with silk. At any notion counter you can get for 15 cents a plait of cotton threads of various colors, especially intended for this purpose. With it should be kept a small piece of wax, a thimble, a glove mender and a paper of regular glove needles, which have the points slightly flattened. Slip these in the top bureau drawer, where you will not have to hunt for them, and if you are putting on a glove to go out and see that a thread is broken, showing only the tiniest hole, stop right there and mend it. It won't take but a few seconds, and if you let it go the rip is bound to become longer and the edges of the kid will roll and then the glove will always show that it has been repaired, no matter how carefully it is done.

Veils of the mesh variety can be kept looking fresh and new if they are dipped in vinegar and then rolled over a stick well padded with a piece of flannel.

Lace collars and cuffs can be renovated at home if carefully washed in warm water and fine soap, rinsed and then pinned to a padded board or to a pillow. See that each point is pulled out and a pin placed in it, otherwise the shape will be lost. Ribbon, net yokes and waists, silk blouses and underskirts can all be satisfactorily cleaned at home if they are washed in gasoline and then hung in the air to dry. When cleaning garments in this way one must be careful not to use the gasoline in the house or where the fumes will come in contact with fire, as it ignites quickly and will explode. When materials are cleaned in this way it is not necessary to iron them.

WILL ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

The Anti-Saloon League of Delaware has secured the Hon. Seaborn Wright, the famous temperance orator of Georgia for addresses to be delivered in various parts of the State during early February. Meetings already planned for, at which Mr. Wright will be the speaker, will be held in Wilmington on Sunday afternoon, February 7, in the Opera House and at Dover on Monday night, February 8, in the Opera House of that town. It is expected that the Delaware Legislature, which will be in session at that time, will be invited to attend the Dover meeting to hear Mr. Wright, who for twenty years or more has been a member of the Georgia State Legislature and active in the securing of local option and prohibition legislation, under which Georgia is now free from the licensed liquor traffic. Mr. Wright has been secured after considerable difficulty for his schedule is overcrowded.

OPPOSED TO A SILVER SERVICE

If Congressman Hiram R. Burton had his way there would be no silver bought for the new battleship Delaware, which will be launched at Newport News in the early spring. He favors paying more attention to the wants of the seamen.

To a newspaper reporter he said: "Everything in the world should be done for the seamen, for they are deserving of attention." He advocates providing a fund, one-half the interest of which should be devoted to the purchase of current literature for the men on the vessel and the remaining half to be used for prizes for gunnery, etc.

"A silver service," he said, "is put away and nobody rarely sees it, particularly the seamen."

Effects of Electricity

The observations of Dr. E. Mullendorf concerning the effects of electricity on the animal body show some remarkable results. Man has much greater power of resistance, or much less susceptibility, than many other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate which rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

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Blackberries ... and diseases ... roots, and or... ...e only thing for these is to dig ... burn the affected plants. The leaf spot can be controlled by the spraying with Bordeaux mixture, and if this is regularly used it will probably prevent the appearance of the orange rust, but it is of no use after the rust shows.

Feeding experiments at the Massachusetts station included rice, a feed which has very little fibre, compared with wheat or oats. It resulted in a larger production of eggs, but was not advised for feeding purposes on account of the cost. However, it is often possible to buy slightly damaged rice at less even than the cost of corn and wheat, and in such cases it is a desirable food for variety for either the laying hens or the young stock.

A supply of salt available whenever the cow wants it is necessary to maintain a high milk yield. Salt stimulates the appetite and assists digestion and assimilation, which increase the flow of the fluids of the body. Salting feeds for dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under shelter where the cows can get it at will and then feed loose salt once a week in such quantities as the cows will eat. Loose salt may be used exclusively if it can be sheltered from rain. Do not mix more salt than they need, which will reduce the flow of milk. Cows having salt before them at all times in separate compartments will not eat too much.

Walnut growing in the far northwest has passed the experimental stage and the acreage is being rapidly increased. A great advantage of nut growing is in the keeping quality of the product, which permits its being held till market conditions are favorable as well as admitting of its being sent to foreign lands, thus greatly enlarging the field for distribution. The choice varieties of pecans which are now being propogated by budding and grafting and are being planted so largely in up-to-date orchards are rarely seen in the general market. Many people have never seen them and fewer still have tested them in comparison with the nut from the common seedling. They need to be seen, cracked and eaten in order to appreciate their superiority.

A good many farmers do not realize how valuable cows are on the farm not only for milk and cream and butter, but for the fertility turned back to the soil. This is referred to in a very pointed way by Prof. E. B. Voorhees in his reference to the facts obtained by careful analysis. He says farmers should be made to realize that a well fed dairy cow will, on the average produce 12 3-4 tons of manure per year, and that this product will contain on the average 117 pounds of nitrogen, 77 pounds of phosphoric acid, 89 pounds of potash, enough, if all the constituents in it are used to grow nearly 70 bushels of wheat with the accompanying straw. These have come from the farm somewhere; if they are not returned the power of the soil is lessened. If the farmer wishes to return these in the form of commercial fertilizers, he would have to pay out $30 at present prices—20 cents per pound for the nitrogen and four and a half cents each for the phosphoric acid and potash. The State Experiment stations are doing wonders in collecting such facts for the farmer.

PENNSY TO START PENINSULA FARMS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to establish experimental farms all along the Delmarvia Peninsula, and to place in charge of these farms the very best farming talent which can be secured. President McCrea has determined that the railroad shall take its part of the responsibility for the cultivation of the farming and trucking lands of the peninsula.

The object of the railroad company is to demonstrate to farmers and truckers the best and most profitable crops to grow on their different lands, and to establish a closer union with the farmers and truckers of the Peninsula, to confer with them as to the best crops to grow and to help them in the selection of the best markets for the shipment of their produce.

These experimental farms are to be established as follows: One on the Delaware Division, one on the line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, one on the line of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway, and one on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to purchase good farms and establish thereon the best experts in the different lines of agriculture. The corps of experts will be composed of men who can give the best advice as to the kind of crops the different soils will best produce, as to plant and the way to plant them, as to fruits, berries and grain crops, add the best kind of fertilizers to use and the best methods of cultivation; in fact these farms will be at the disposal of the farmers and for their information.

President McCrea is of the opinion that there are hundreds of thousand of acres of land on the peninsula which are not producing what nature intends them to produce and that these farms should, within a few years, so educate the people along the more improved lines to increase the output of produce and fruits enough to cause the railroads to double their train capacity of the present time.

A party of railroad people, consisting of the Delaware division, Superintendent Rodgers, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad; Superintendent Polk, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway, and other Pennsylvania officials are making a close inspection of all the farms along the lines of all the divisions. They are accompanied by W. F. Allen, of Salisbury, and Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, expert farmers. It is thought that these experimental farms will greatly benefit the farmers of the peninsula.

... Wilmington on Friday, ... there move... ments of the newly sworn in police ... are patrolling the State line to prev... the bringing in of cattle effected with ... "hoof and mouth" disease will be directed, and every precaution made to guard against the disease becoming prevalent among any of the cattle of this state. A rigid quarantine will be enforced and under no circumstances will the State Board allow cattle, sheep or hogs to be driven across the boarder of this State from Pennsylvania. Hay, forage and fodder from that State also will be barred.

The newly sworn in police are patroling the boundary from Newark to Claymont. The police are mounted and wear badges with the inscription "State Sanitary Police. Commissioned by the State Board of Agriculture."

The preventive measures which this State has taken have so far proved very effective in keeping diseased cattle out. There have been no reports of any cattle with in the State being affected with the disease. The farmers are taking every precautionary means to keep their cattle in good condition and it is hoped that the disease which has proved to be an epidemic in Pennsylvania will not touch Delaware.

In case of any arrests by the special mounted police the offender is likely to receive the fine of $1000 or one year's imprisonment or both. The Federal authorities are watching the situation closely and there will be no clemency shown any one caught driving cattle into unaffected territory.

The headquarters of the State Board of Agriculture will be in charge of Professor Webb who will keep tab on all that transpires. He will make frequent visits to the territory being patroled by mounted police. Proffessor Webb made his first visit Friday afternoon to the boundary.

Conferences were held with Governor Lea by Mr. Shallcross and Mr. Webb, and it is expected that working from a central point it will be easier to watch developments in the sister State and control the situation here.

Posters and placards bearing Governor Lea's proclamation and the State Board's warning have been posted throughout the country.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS

There are thirty-nine miles of books on the shelves of the British museum.

The East Indian banana has begun to compete with the West Indian fruit in English markets.

Substantially one-third of the entire industrial capital of Brazil is invested in cotton mills.

Robinson Crusoe took out naturalization papers the other day in the federal court at Boston.

From time out of mind certain devotees of Japan have visited a celebrated temple at Narita twice a year to perform the pious act of fasting within its sacred precincts.

The United States Weather Bureau maintains a telegraph line in the State of Washington which spans a river 2700 feet wide. This is claimed to be the longest single span known.

A Jersey City coin collector has a coin twenty-six inches long, thirteen inches wide and that weighs thirty-one pounds. Its value was about eight Swedish dollars in 1659, when it was minted. Its value as an antique is $500.

"Aftermath" is a persistently ill-used word. Early July is the time of the "math"; that is, the first mowing of the meadow. The short grass—with a sufficiency of rain—will grow again, and later will come the "second mow" or "aftermath."

Distinction belongs to Miss Elizabeth M. Kilbourne, of Winstead, Ct. She claims to be the first woman who ever took a stitch on the sewing machine. She was formerly a teacher in Hartford, where she visited Elias Howe's shop and was given a chance to try his new invention.

Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation. In many early manuscripts the letters are placed at equal distances apart, with no connecting link between, even in the matter of spacing, an arrangement which must have rendered reading at sight somewhat difficult.

The present system of punctuation was introduced in the latter part of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semi-colon, comma, marks of interrogation and exclamation, parenthesis and dash, hyphen, apostrophe and quotation marks.

The Mistletoe

The mistletoe, which the druids are said to have cut from oak trees with bill hooks of gold, for the plant was a sacred object in their religious ceremonies, is seldom found on oaks at the present day, although it abounds on many other trees, to which its presence is always eventually fatal. Such, at least, is the state of affairs in France, in the regions, such as Touraine, that were once the special home of the druids. Nearly 200 tons of mistletoe are annually exported from France to England, principally for use at weddings.

Quicksilver in United States

The production of quicksilver in the United States in 1907 is given in a bulletin of the United States Geological Survey as 21,557 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at $828,930. Compared with the production of 1906, this shows a decrease of 4671 flasks in quantity or $129,800 in value. An output of quicksilver was reported from but three States in 1907—California, Texas and Utah. California furnishes about 20 per cent. of the domestic production.

... soon after the fourth ... ticable. Nevertheless, the ... sion is heard everywhere for it carries with it the election of a new speaker of the House and a presidential policy. Whether there is really a wide divergence between the policy of the President-elect and the Speaker of the House and the Committee on Rules or not, cannot be affirmed with absolute certainty. Neither party is disposed to magnify the difference but inasmuch as there was a pronounced difference between the policy of President Roosevelt and that of Speaker Cannon on various subjects, it may be fairly assumed that anyone so "set in his ways" as Speaker Cannon will not agree with the policy of the President-elect.

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The tariff investigations through the Ways and Means Committee, now being held in the annex offices of the House at the Capitol, are, of course, to a great degree perfunctory and farcical. No new facts or views are elicited. It is the same old situation. Everyone is quite willing to have the duties on his neighbor's goods lowered, and General Hancock's remark that the tariff was a local question for which he was so much ridiculed, is proven in many ways. News comes that preachers in a number of towns and cities throughout the Missourian and Kansan zinc mining district, took occasion to invoke divine aid on Thanksgiving Day for the fight being carried on by their Representatives in Congress for a protective tariff on zinc ore, without which, the pastors informed the Almighty, the industry would be ruined. There are no doubt thousands of other and quite as effective prayers preferred by beneficiaries of the tariff throughout the United States for the defence of high duties.

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Speaker Cannon and his powerful staff of stand-patters effect to believe that there is nothing alarming in the effort to elect another man as speaker of the Sixty-first Congress, but there is no doubt that the present administration, as well as the coming administration, would like to see a younger and more progressive man in the Speaker's chair and there is a large recalcitrant element in the House against the domination of the Speaker and his clique. Representative Charles E. Townsend from Michigan, has been approached by a number of members of Congress who were disposed to support him for Speaker of the House. Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey is also prominently mentioned as are a number of other gentlemen and if the opposition would unite upon one man, it is not impossible that another speaker would be placed in the chair after March the fourth.

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There is much talk in these ante-Congressional days about the legislation to be enacted in the coming short session, but it may be predicted with some certainty that it will be confined mostly to appropriation bills and that economy will be on the lips of such Congressional speakers as are able to catch the Speaker's eye, but whether economy will appear in the appriation bills is another question. Pressure will probably be brought to bear for a large Rivers and Harbors bill and so many members of Congress have interests in their districts, favoring improvements of rivers and harbors that economy has small chance in this appropriation. Then there are the friends of a larger navy and these will come forward for the four battleships that were so much urged by the President and his friends during the first session of this Congress. An increase of the army will be urgently advocated, though it may be assumed that in these piping times of peace, there is not much prospect of such increase.

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The Inland Waterways Commission which will be in session in Washington in a few days will probably hold its meeting in the conference room of the House Office Building. A number of Congressmen are members of this commission and it is probable that the request for the room will be granted. The movement for waterways improvement is a very popular one and it is expected that fifty millions of dollars a year will be asked for this purpose. The demand for the conservation of the natural resources of the country, to which Speaker Cannon has been stubbornly opposed, will, if effective, involve a considerable appropriation. Inasmuch as Gifford Pinchot, head of the Forestry Division, has been most enthusiastically sustained and put forward by the President and it is said will have the Agricultural Department Portfolio under President-elect Taft, there is in this situation, another ground of difference and contention between the Administration and the House of Representatives as at present organized.

WHY EAT MEAT CHRISTMAS

By a special dispensation granted many years ago by the Pope, Catholics are allowed to eat meat on Friday only when Christmas falls on that day. This year for the first time since 1903, this great feast day will be celebrated on Friday, and as a result of the dispensation Catholics may eat turkey with impunity.

This privilege applies to members of the church all over the world.

While abstinence from meat on Fridays is religiously kept by Catholics as well as by some members of other religious denominations, the dispensation granted applied to Friday only when Christmas falls on that day.

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of cotton mills and other industrial plants in that part of the country the men of business have changed their views. They no longer hold that a "tariff for revenue only" is exactly suited to their interests.

"Thus we are now being told that the sentiment of the South is opposed to any reduction of the duties on cotton and cotton goods. Instead the people are said to prefer an increase of duties. In the meantime the drift is toward some sort of tariff revision at the hands of the Republican party, and the hearings now under way are but a prelude to what is to come at the extraordinary session of Congress to be called by Judge Taft after he becomes President. The Republican party is pledged to "tariff revision," but it is not to be expected that it is to stand for anything that will, in the least degree, serve to injure business in any direction.

"It is far better to have the work of "tariff revision" taken up by the friends of protection than to have it tinkered with by opponents of protection. The effort made by the Democrats in 1893 to revise the tariff was a failure so marked that President Cleveland refused to have anything to do with the bill submitted to him, and it became a law in default of action by the President. That President Cleveland did not veto the bill has always been considered surprising. He was not satisfied with it, yet refrained from standing against it. And everybody knows that the Wilson-Gorman tariff act was not what the country needed. It is not to be expected that the Republican majority in Congress is to try anything like the Democratic experiment in 1893."—*Morning News.*

SHOULD NOT FORGET.

Many Delawareans complain that this State of ours has not by any means a fair representation in the Departments at Washington. This is a matter that any citizen desiring to obtain any of the many lucrative positions at the disposal of the National Administration has a right to be interested in. It is to be hoped that our Senators are not going to follow in the footsteps of the old Democratic regime, where the Senators from Delaware once planted at the National Capital got so far away from their constituents that they couldn't be reached.

VERY THANKFUL

President-elect Taft, who has taken a cottage at Augusta, Ga., for the winter said, on Tuesday evening: "When I consider all that has come to me I wonder, with trembling, if there is not to be some great misfortune to offset it all. We have our health and our children, with never a loss of a child. My parents are dead but they lived to an honored and a peaceful old age. I have much for which to be thankful, and I cannot help wondering if there is not to be some compensatory sorrow."

ALL MARRIED

FELTON, December 3d.—"All sixteen gone!" This was the simple but terse exclamation of James Jarrell, Sr., of Felton, as he blew out the light and retired.

Mr. Jarrell is the father of sixteen children, ten boys and six girls. All are now married, except the youngest son, Elwood Jarrell, and when his wedding invitations came to Mr. Jarrell, Sr., he could not but exclaim that this is a world of surprises.

Mr. Jarrell, Jr., will be married next Wednesday night. The bride elect is Miss Nellie Biggs. The wedding will take place at her home, and Rev. D. F. McFaull will perform the ceremony.

Brown Cottage School

The following pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent. for the month of November: Jes[illegible] Kohl, Lena Manlove, Joseph Murray, Bryan Boulden, William Clark, Irving Sparks, Avery Donovan, Francis Murray, Alex. Jarrell and Bennett Boulden.

as large [illegible] and stocks included—of all the railroa[illegible] in the Union. It is nearly three times [illegible] large as the aggregate savings bank de[illegible] posits of the whole country. Think for a moment of the increase, simply seven years' increment, in the value of farm property being nine times as great as the total national banking capital of the United States, three times as great as all the savings bank deposits accumulated during all the past, and half as large as the entire capitalization of all the railroads, into which the surplus money of land has been pouring for over three-quarters of a century. The growth in manufacturing has been marvelous, but it pales before what has been done by the man behind the plow and his coadjutors in the vast field of production from the soil.

In 1890 the 8,565,000 people engaged in agriculture in this country produced a a total of $2,466,000,000, or an average of $287 per capita. In 1907 the 11,991,000 engaged in agriculture produced a total of $7,312,000,000, or an average of $618 per capita. During this period the number of people engaged in agriculture increased by 40 per cent. while the value of farm products increased 200 per cent. and the value of all farm property increased by 89 per cent. In 1907 the value of farm property advanced in value from $20,439,000,000 to $28,077,000,000, a gain of nearly $8,000,000,000, or 37 per cent. though the number of people engaged increased only 15 per cent.

With the agricultural conditions of the country in such a fundamentally sound position as indicated by the figures given above, there can not be any such long period of industrial depression as we had in former years, when the farmers were the poorest in the land. With the crop yields this year, which in the aggregate will give us the greatest amount of railroad tonnage and the greatest value to farm products that we have ever had, nature has laid the foundation for a great expansion of industry. In the twenty-year period between 1870 and 1890 the gain was only $500,000,000; in the thirty-year period between 1870 and 1900 the gain was only $2,800,000,000, whereas in the eight-year period from 1900 to 1908 the gain was $3,300,000,000, or $500,000,000 more than for the thirty years at the end of the last century. Beginning with 1900, every year has shown a steady and rapid increase, and there are no signs that this will not be kept up. On the contrary, everything indicates continued growth in our agricultural prosperity, which of itself is a sure guarantee that all other business will prosper also.

The history of the world may be searched in vain for anything paralleling the development of American agricultnre during the first eight years of the twentieth century. It is phenomenal and epoch-making. It is encouraging to the financier, inspiring to the reformer, a stimulus to the statesman, a quickening of the pulse in the heart of every lover of his country.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Delmar Curry, of Philadelhpia, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Helen Windle spent several days at New London, Pa.

Miss Pearl Jones has been visiting friends near Denton.

Miss Esther Banks was a Wilmington visitor this week.

Carroll Woolleyhan was a visitor in Wilmington on Thursday.

Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, was a town visitor on Sunday.

Charles Schaefer of Delaware College, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Morgan spent several days last week at Cecilton.

Miss Mary Cooper spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Howard has returned from a pleasant visit in Elkton.

The ladies of the M. E. Church realized $148 from their supper last week.

Mrs. Arthur Purner, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Loveless.

Several from here attended a dance held at Cecilton last Wednesday evening.

Miss Nan Simmons and Stanley Steele, of Wilmington, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Florence Berry, of Odessa, Del., was Miss Lula Bryson's guest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Liberty Grove.

Miss Ethel M. Ellison was the guest of Miss Frances Griffith, at Cecilton, on Wednesday.

Messrs. Thomas Pearce and J. W. Davis, of Cecilton, were town visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss M. E. Ferguson spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Budd, at Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor and Miss Sallie Pratt, of Camden, are the guests of Mrs. T. A. Rees, near town.

Messrs. Purnell Blandy and Harold Salmons, of Newark, were entertained by friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Thayer, Mrs. Augustus Tatman and daughter Ruth, were Kirkwood visitors on Sunday.

Messrs. John Hopper and Philip Fullstow, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent part of last week with Mrs. J. S. Hopper.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Teal, and Mrs. George of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting at the home of W. J. Lake.

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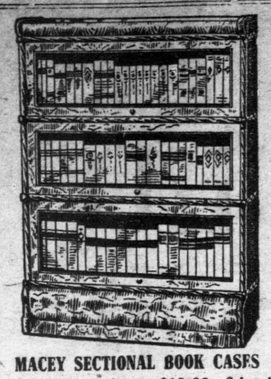

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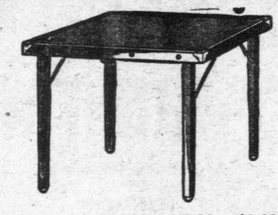

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Parlor Rockers	3.50 to 20.00
Parlor Tables	1.75 to 40 00
Parlor Suites	30.00 to 250 00
Davenports	27.00 to 90.00
Sewing Tables	11.00 to 27.00
Library Tables	4.50 to 45.00
Princess Dressers	17.00 to 65.00
Brass Beds	16.75 to 69.00
China Closets	14.00 to 105.00
Buffets	21.00 to 110.00
Serving Tables	6.50 to 25.00
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Proclamation!

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

Whereas, it has been credible represented that an epizootic of aphthous fever, commonly known as foot and mouth disease, among domestic animals, is now prevailing in the States of New York and Pennsylvania, which, if not checked, will imperil the lives and property interests of the citizens of this State:

Now, therefore, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor of this State, under the statutes in that behalf, do proclaim that the conveyance of all cattle, sheep and hogs, from or passing through, the States of New York and Pennsylvania, into the State of Delaware, is prohibited: and do further proclaim that the driving, directly or indirectly, of all cattle, sheep and hogs from said States into the State of Delaware is likewise inhibited.

All violations of the provisions of this Proclamation will render the guilty person liable to persecution, in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and thirty-third.

[SEAL]

By the Governor,
PRESTON LEA.
JOS. L. CAHALL, Secretary of State.

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NOTICE!

I, Wilson D. Marvel, licensed druggist, tenant of the house, of 317 Market street, in the First ward of the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, on Monday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1909, being the next term of said court, for a license for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors by prescription for medicinal purposes, in less quantities than one quart, and the following reepectable citizens of said ward, at least twelve of whom are substantial freeholders of said ward, recommend the said application, viz:

S. H. Staats,	Wm. Aschenbach,
Jerkob Schiebur,	George M. D. Loper,
Chas. B. Dougherty,	James Hutton,
Max Ephraim,	Robert Hutton,
Harry A. Beeson,	William F. Schaffer,
Benj. F. Rawnsley,	J. Rushworth,
A. W. Ladd,	S. H. Foulke,
Joseph Fisher,	Solomon Frankfurt,
M. Devine,	S. G. Simmons,
H. D. Entriken,	Gilbert Neumayer,
T. O. Cooper, M. D.,	Max Breuer,
Williard A. Springer	Edwin A. Parker,
P. A. Naufly,	James T. Laws,
George McCortney.	

WILSON D. MARVEL,
317 Market street,
Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE!

I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, tenant and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated at Middletown, in School Districts No. 60, 60½ and 94, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1909, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School Districts, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School Districts, recommend the said application, viz:

Joshua Clayton, Jr.	Harry C. Ellason,
C. P. Cochran,	W. S. Letherbury,
H. L. Davis,	J. L. Parsons,
W. A. Comegys,	G. Ellis,
Wm. R. Cochran,	Harry M. Black,
Geo. Echenhofer,	Julian Cochran,
J. B. Messick,	Corbit Vinyard,
Cyrus Tatman,	John C. Carroll,
Albert Price,	Willard B. Biggs,
N. J. Williams,	Arthur Crow,
Joseph W. Gary,	John P. McIntyre,
Geo. W. Peterson.	

ALEXANDER MAXWELL.
Middletown, Del., Nov. 25th, 1908.

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Now for the butcher and farmer we have the fine and coarse salt in the large and small size package. Also pure Sage, Salt Peter and Pepper.

We have a large assortment of Colgate's Toilet Articles, such as Soaps, Toilet Water, Talcum Powder, Cologne, Tooth Powder, Dental Cream, Shaving Soap, Flavoring Extracts, Etc.

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Here are some values that cannot be beat:

Children's flannel sacques, worth 25c., at	10c.
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Fresh Hams	12½c
Fresh Shoulders	10c
Fresh Sides	10c
Sausage	12½c
Scrapple	6c
Smoked Hams	14c
Pic Nic Hams	9c
Salt Side Meat	12c
Breakfast Bacon	15c
Bologna	10c
Good Lard	10 and 12c
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Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 5, 1908.

Local News

Fresh and salt meats of the first quality, at W. H. ECHENHOFER'S.

From now on every hat we have in our stock you can buy at ½ price. A. FOGEL.

Mrs. John C. Stites entertained the Tuesday Evening Fuchre at her home on Tuesday evening.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

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Laundry must be left not later than Thursday if you want it by Saturday. A trial solicited. HENRY TOY.

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Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Te'egraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

FOR SALE.—Partition suitable for office with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to

DR. P. R. SMITH.

The Missionary meeting of Forest Presbyterian Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. S. S. Holten, on Cass street.

If you want a pretty and useful present for your mother, wife, sweetheart or sister. Come and see what we have ready for you. A. FOGEL

With a total military strength of 349 men, the State of Delaware receives from the Government annually, as an allowance for ammunition, the sum of $2,300.

FOR SALE.—Two pointer puppy dogs, thoroughbreds, 6 months old, marked alike and smart. Address

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Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

The fund of the Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware, being raised for the building of a home for the aged and indigent members of the order and their wives has now reached the sum of $5,-710.58.

The ladies of Golt Church will hold a Festival and Country Store, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 4th and 5th. Oysters in any style, ice cream, cake, candies, etc. Proceeds for benefit of church.

Several new advertisements in this issue. You can't afford to miss reading the advertisements every week. The merchants with the best class of goods are always up-to-date enough to advertise the the fact.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter, on Monday evening, December 7th, at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 26th: Mr. Harvey Jufferson, Miss Mamie Jonson, Mr. James Henry David, Mr. Fred Lois, (2), Mr. William Wilson.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Annes Church will hold their annual bazaar in the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, at two o'clock. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, home-made candy and cake for sale.

A Box and Pie Social will be held at Woodland school house, near Armstrong's, Del., on Friday evening, December 11th. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to attend. Ladies please bring boxes. If stormy, the next clear evening.

Merchants who want to do a big Christmas business, should advertise in THE TRANSCRIPT. The people read advertisements, and deal with the stores which invite them and give them shopping news. Have you a fine stock suitable for gifts? Then let the people know it!

Word has been received in Middletown to keep on the lookout for any strange cattle that may come into the section and have everyone thoroughly examined in order to guard against any possible outbreak of the "hoof and mouth" disease that is now rampant in Pennsylvania.

According to an old superstition there will be fourteen snows this winter. The date of the day on which the first snow falls is said to decide the number of snows throughout the winter. As the first snow fell November 14, there will be fourteen snows according to the popular theory.

TO MY PATRONS.—I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I have sold my meat business, but will continue to pay the highest cash prices for poultry and live stock. Anyone desiring to see me can do so by calling at my old stand where I retain office room, or phone 108.

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.,
Middletown, Del.

Mrs. George Foraker, of North Broad street, had her finger caught in the burner of an oil lamp so securely, on Thanksgiving night, that the metal portion had to be filed off before her hand was released.

Official announcement has been made that the next session of the Wilmington Conference will convene on March 17, 1909, at Milford, Bishop David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, has been chosen as presiding officer at the conference.

The residence of the late Dr. Thos. H. Gilpin, corner of Main and Scott streets, was again offered at Public Saleon Friday afternoon last, but was withdrawn. The property, it is understood, will most likely change hands at private sale.

Middletwn Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this town, will give a banquet on Monday evening, December 14th. A large number of Mechanics from other lodges have been invited, and State Councillor Stoops, of Wilmington, will also be present and make an address. During the past few months the local Council has increased its membership by adding 15 new names to its large list, and will have several more to initiate on the above named evening.

Mr. Scott Nearing, Secretary of the Consumer's League of Pennsylvania, gave a most enjoyable lecture on Tuesday evening in the Assembly room of the High School. His subject was "Child Labor," and was delivered in such a manner that every child who heard him could understand. The lecture was under the auspices of the New Century Club and was held in the school building in order that the pupils of the High School might hear him. The program for the club for next Tuesday is: Business meeting; music; current events, Mrs. Anna Lewis.

Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of Saint Simson, Lehigh Avenue and Ninth street, Philadelphia, Mr. John Bennett Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleaver, of Middletown, and Miss Emily Bamforth, of Philadelphia, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Cleaver is a well-known young man in this neighborhood, and his bride has been a visitor to Middletown on several occasions and is an accomplished young lady. They will be at home, in Middletown, after January 1st, 1909.

Just about now the mail order houses of our large cities, with an eye for the Christmas trade of the smaller cities and towns and of the farmers, are sending out their bulky and illusive catalogues by the thousand. Experience proves that, taking all things into account, to buy of such houses costs more and brings less satisfaction than to buy at home. Money sent out of town to these houses, for what can be bought equally as well as at home, is just so much to check to the growth and prosperity of the home town, and of the farmers and others who find in the town ready market for their eggs, butter and other produce.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, December thirteenth, and special services to which all are cordially invited, will be held on every evening of next week, except Saturday evening. The arrangements for preaching are as follows: Monday evening, the Rev. R. L. Hallett; Tuesday, the Rev. S. Beattie Wylie; Wednesday, the Rev. Joel S. Gilfillan, D. D.; Thursday, the Rev. Joseph B. Turner; Friday, the Rev. Joel S. Gilfillan, D. D. The Friday evening service will be the Preparatory service. The Session will meet immediately after the Friday evening service, and also on Sunday morning at 10.15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

The new limestone road extending from the railroad as far west as the Maryland line, has been completed by Contractor Heirsch, and those who have been fortunate enough to pass over it are loud in their praise of both its construction and the great improvement it makes over the old road which was in very bad condition for many months. THE TRANSCRIPT has always advocated an improved State highway first, but every good citizen of our town realizes the great benefit this new road will be to our town, and while it has always been one of the most traveled roads in rural New Castle County, it is expected that the travel over it in the future will be even greater than in the past, and every business man in Middletown will be benefitted by its construction.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown public schools have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of November:

HIGH SCHOOL. A Grade—Leanora Davis, Elsie Boulden, Arthur Price, Lena King. B Grade—Martha Voshell, George Hukill. C Grade—Rupert Burstan, Ruby Whitlock, Irving Brockson.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Elizabeth Gibbs, Hannah Kirk, Rose Evans, Edward Jones.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Theodore Whitlock. B Class—Frances Beaston, Sarah Kates, Jessie Shepherd, Mildred Redgrave.

DEPARTMENT No. 4. A Class—Clarence Weber, Cinderella Whitlock, Bessie Denny, Fred Baker, Bruce Whitlock, George Minner. B. Class—Frank McWhorter, Charles Kelly, George Bingnear, Mildred Vaughan, Odell Gallagher, Frank Walker, Clara Gallagher, Paul Dewees, Otho Scott, Foster Johnson.

DEPARTMENT No 5. A Class—Lelia Pratt, Bertha Baker, Katherine Alexander, Margaret Pleasanton, Mildred Hall, Hattie Cochran, Millie Rosenberg, Esther Whitlock, Albert Schuman, Maurice Lundy. B Class—Grace Brady, Marian Pinder, Henrietta Schroeder, Helen McWhorter, Clara Brady, Howard Dickson, Claude Fouracre, Allee Hall, Clyde Taylor, Millard Owens.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS.

Miss Justine Peverley entertained, at euchre, a company of young people at her beautiful home Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock in honor of Miss Mary Henry, of Cambridge, Md., and Miss Elizabeth Bateman, of Easton, Md., guests of Miss Eliza Green. Those present were: Miss Mary Henry, Miss Elizabeth Bateman, Miss Eliza Green, Miss Helen Cochran, Miss Louise Cochran, Miss Josephine Cochran, Miss Bessie Cochran, Miss Patton Cochran, Miss Susie Foard, Miss Clara Willits, Miss Julia Lockwood, Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Harry Brady, Miss Helen Shallcross, Miss Esther Shallcross, Miss Mary Townsend, Miss Helen Townsend, Miss Ethel Mailley and Miss Marion Mifflin.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. J. B. Foard was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. C. P. Cochran was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Mary C. Gill was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Maria Nowland is visiting relatives in New York City.

Miss Louise McDowell was in Philadelphia part of this week.

Miss Lily Hodge, of Elwyn, Pa., spent last Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Albert Saunders, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. John J. Jolls is spending this week with her parents near Millington, Md.

Mrs. G. E. Hukill has returned home, after spending several days in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. G. Pennington has been spending several days with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Talbot, of Clayton, was the guest of Miss Ada Scott several days last week.

Representative elect H. W. Pharo was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. P. B. Messick was the guest of Mrs. W. V. Messick, in Smyrna, on last Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and Miss Fannie Shepherd spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. James Adkins, of Newark, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adkins, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Clay, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch have been spending a few days with their daughter. Mrs. Harry Spicer, near Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds were in Wilmington this week, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. P. Barnard.

Miss Mary Henry, of Cambridge, Md., and Miss Elizabeth Bateman, of Easton, Md., are guests of Miss Eliza Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten and son, of Wilmington, were Thanksgiving visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Metten.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley and children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Edwards, of near Millington, Md., were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls, last week.

Mrs. Annie C. Taylor had a slight attack of paralysis, Tuesday night, but we are glad to state her condition is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen and granddaughter, little Miss Carolyn Fouracre, are visiting relatives in and near Frederica.

The many friends of Mr. Z. A. Pool will be sorry to learn of him being ill. Mr. Pool has been confined to his room for several days, and at this writing his condition is unchanged.

Miss Catherine Edwards, who has been employed in the office of the Middletown Farms Creamery for the past year, left Sunday for Ocean Grove, N. J., where she has accepted a position.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. E. Hart and daughters were in Smyrna on Friday last.

Mrs. Maggie Lee is spending this week with relatives near Smyrna.

Mrs. James Wilson and son, of Smyrna visited her parents here on Saturday.

Mrs. Lida Alfree and daughter, of near town, spent Friday and Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Laura Heavelow, of near town, is spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington.

The play which the Sunday School class No. 7 gave last Wednesday evening was quite a success.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Carpenter, Jr., of near Odessa, was the guest of Mr. Walter Bolton, of near town, on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Lynam returned home on Monday, after spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Emma and Mary Carpenter, of near Odessa, spent Saturday with their cousin, Miss Mary Money.

Mr. Earl Shockley, of Milton, spent several days of last week with his parents, L. B. Shockley and family.

Misses Anna Van Dyke and Ethel Lee and Mr. Lloyd Knotts visited Mr. Ralph Van Dyke and family on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds and children are visiting her parents, Rev. John Beauchamp and family, in Greensboro, Md.

Little Miss Marian Hart was the guest of her cousin, little Miss Henrietta Schroeder, in Middletown, on Monday and Tuesday.

Little Virgil Stant returned home on Sunday from the Jefferson Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is as well as can be expected.

HELPING THE BLIND.

The Delaware Committee of the Blind, which is appointed by the Judges of Superior Court to assist those bereft of sight in acquiring an education, has found that there are 197 blind persons in Delaware, of whom 40 are illiterates and manifest no interest in the committee's work. Of 135 pupils who came under the committee's observation in the past two years 26 are now reading by the embossed letter system, and the Institute Free Library of Wilmington has established a department of books for blind persons who read with their fingers.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is advised

ANNUAL CORN SHOW.

Prizes Awarded at Dover Thursday at Annual Show

DOVER, DEL., December 31.—The state's best corn show, held by the Delaware State Corn Growers' Association, tonight ended in these prize winnings:

Class A—Section 1—For the best 20 ears white corn, W. S. Davis, Bridgeville, $7; second best 20 ears white corn, J. W. Killen, Felton, $5; third best 20 ears white corn, F. C. Phillips, Dover, $3.00.

Section 2—For the best 20 ears yellow corn, J. C. Cowgill, Dover, $7; second best 20 ears yellow corn, Daniel Thompson, Smyrna, $5; third best 20 ears yellow corn, Lowell E. Roland, Felton, $3.

Section 3—For the best 20 ears mixed corn, J. L. Eastburn, Newark, $7; second best 20 ears mixed corn, Naudain & Son, Marshallton, $5; third best 20 ears mixed corn, W. A. Stein, Dagsboro, $3.

Sweepstakes in Class A, J. C. Cowgill, one Bershire pig.

Class B—Section 1—For the best 10 ears white corn, first, J. W. Killen, $5; second, J. H. Hopkins, $4; third, J. Frank Rice, $3; fourth, Ralph Jefferson, $2; fifth, Daniel Thompson, $1.

Section 2—For best 10 ears yellow corn, first, Lowell E. Roland, $5; second, J. B. Keith, $4; third, J. C. Cowgill, $3; fourth, H. W. Vaughn, $2; fifth, Daniel Thompson, $1.

For the best 10 ears mixed corn, first, J. C. Snyder, $5; second J. L. Eastburn, $4; third, Naudain & Son, $3; fourth, Ralph Jefferson, $2; fifth, W. A. Stein, $1.00.

Sweepstakes in Class B, J. W. Killen, Felton, one Berkshire pig.

Class C—For the best 10 ears of any variety or color from New Castle county. First, $3, William Craig, McDonough; second, $2, Naudain & Son, Marshallton.

Kent county—First, $3, J. C. Cowgill, Dover; second, $2. J. S. Davis, Felton.

First sweepstakes in Class C corn sheller, J. C. Cowgill, Dover.

Second sweepstakes in Class C barrel scalescide, William Craig, McDonough.

Class D—For the best 6 ten-year exhibits of any varieties or colors from any grange in the state, 1 silver cup, Capital Grange, Dover; second, 35, Union Grange, Pleasant Hill.

WARWICK

Mrs. R. B. Merritt is sojourning in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson spent this week in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was a Wilmington visitor this week.

Mr. J. E. Marsh resumed his studies at St. Johns, Annapolis, on Monday.

Mr. George Pierce was thrown from a colt on Sunday fracturing his knee.

Mrs. R. M. Day and daughter are the guests of Mrs. George Goldsborough.

Mrs. A. M. Crawford of near town, is confined to her room, suffering with the diphtheria.

Miss Anna Beatty and Miss Longacre were the guests of the Misses Marsh part of last week.

The festival held by the Lodge boys was quite a success. Receipts for the two evenings was $51.30.

A three-year-old colt belonging to L. P. King, Jr., broke his neck whilst it was hitched on Saturday night.

Preaching at the M. P. Church tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

An automobile passed through town on Sunday evening striking and killing instantly the pet dog belonging to Mr. John Lattomus.

Mr. John Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, visited Mr. E. E. Marsh and family on Sunday. They were entertained at the home of Mr. R. B. Merritt.

J. P. Carey announced that his trunk, which contained his moving picture machine, had been handled very roughly, and the entertainment would not be up to the standard. It was very evident that his statement was true.

On Monday morning our town was sad indeed over the departure of one of our oldest and best known citizens, Mr. E. E. Marsh, who removed his family to Denver, Col. Mr. Marsh, who had resided in our town for the past forty-five years, had made numerous friends who were very much grieved to sever their connections. He was a man who was ever young in spirit, appreciating each of his friends, always ready to take part in anything that was for the advancement of that which was high, noble and true. To say that he will be missed by the citizens of this community is putting it mildly indeed, it being quite evident by the many friends who followed he and his family as far as Wilmington. The writer extends best wishes to the entire family and wishes them God speed.

CECILTON

Miss Gertrude Hoover is visiting relatives in Cambridge.

Mrs. P. Smith has been the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie Richards has been in Philadelphia on a business trip.

William Brown, of Delaware College, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. P. McCoy, Sr.

Mrs. Hadaway, of Kent Co., Md., is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. R. M. Blackway.

Miss Ione Benson, of Earleville, last Tuesday and Wednesday with Blanche Padley.

Mrs. R. M. Black and daughter Margaret, spent part of last relatives in Baltimore.

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ODESSA

Mrs. J. Muhlberger spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

I. G. Webb and family spent Sunday with his sister at Liston's Beach.

Miss Edna B. Ewell is spending sometime with relatives in New York.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and Miss F. E. Husbands spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Rose, of Delaware City, spent one day last week with his sister, Miss M. Rose.

John Keegan, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, M. Keegan and wife, near town.

Miss Marion Mifflin entertained last week her cousin, Miss Rachel Mifflin, of Ridley Park, Pa.

Miss Lillian Massey entertained on Sunday Miss Sadie Hartranft and Mr. Walter Shackle, of Leipsic.

Miss Ruth Culp, of Middletown, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Miss Amelia Muhlberger.

George C. Gibson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Joseph L. Gibson and wife.

Mrs. George Hahn entertained Miss Margaret Quaid of Philadelphia, at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Denver Coppage, wife and daughter Maybelle, of Wilmington, visited his mother here over Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Townsend, of New York, visited her parents, G. L. Townsend and wife, several days last week.

Mrs. Everett Rose and children have returned home from Island Heights, N. J., where they spent last week.

Miss Katherine Krumm, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday of last week at the home of John Heldmyer and family.

The Brotherhood of St. Pauls M. E. Church held its regular monthly business meeting at the Church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit had as her guests last week her daughters, Mrs. F. Curtis of Wilmington and Mrs. E. L. Duer, of Philadelphia.

Mary Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Rhein, died at the home of her parents on Main street on Tuesday at 12.45 o'clock. Deceased had been a constant but patient sufferer for about six years, but for the past few weeks she had seemed somewhat better and her family had great hopes of seeing her around once more, but on Saturday a change took place for the worse and her death came as a shock to her many friends. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock; interment being in St. Pauls M. E. Cemetery.

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The work of ... a huge canal and draining 5000 acres ... in the big cypress swamp near Gumbo... will be started in the spring. Govern... nt experts have pronounced the plan ... ible.

CURRENT ...

MIDDLETOWN GR... N MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.01	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.35	" cob	58
Clover Seed	.12	Oats	62

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	34@36
Country Butter, per lb	30@36
Creamery Butter, per lb	40
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	50

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
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Clothing from Fleisher Bro., Philadelphia

$15 and $18 Men's Suits, $10

Fine worsted and cassimeres. New colors. All wool. Most fashionable models. Coats with new style cuffs and dip front. Trousers correct cut, with belt strap and side buckles. Splendidly tailored, and only **$10.00.** Sizes, 33 to 42. Most all sizes in each lot.

Fine Hand-made Suits, now $15.00

Guaranteed all pure worsted. Correct fall shades. The very latest style model, handsomely made and trimmed. Actual value, $20.00.

Men's Overcoats $7.50, $10 and $15

Fleisher Bros.' make. Most all styles in the lot. Satin and serge lined. The most up-to-date styles. Worth $10.00, $15.00 and $25.00.

Special in Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, $3.00

Come in bloomers, or double breasted style, neat pin stripe worsteds, make and trimming the best.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, $4.50

Bloomers with belt, or plain double breasted coat, blue serge, gray mixed worsted, nobby, up-to-date styles.

We are giving FREE with each Boy's Suit, costing $3.00 to $5.00, your choice, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, or Gray Sweater, with knit stripe down front, blue or red stripe.

All-wool Flannels, 13c. a yard

27-inch Blue Flannel. Mistake of the dyer, which makes this low price. Dark blue or purple shades. When the order to dyer called for dark navy, the goods was refused. The dyer's loss is your gain. Think of this ***price, pure all wool*** blue flannel worth 30c., selling at **13c.** a yard. Just what you want for skirts and jackets. No more after this lot is gone. None sent by mail.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Suitable gifts for Men and Boys of all sizes and ages. New Suits, Overcoats, Fancy Vests, Rain Coats, House Coats, Bath Robes, Neckwear, Umbrellas. All other Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Suit Cases, Grips and Trunks. New Overcoats in the Fancy Cheviots in all sizes. Plenty of the Long Black Form Fitting Coats, a special style of our own. Rain Coats and Overcoats in the new Military Cut, button to neck, $10, $15 and $20. A lot of Special Suits in Boys' School sizes, 8 to 16 at $1.50, $2.00 and $2 50. New $10, $12 and $15 Brown Worsted Suits for Men and Young Men. Reefers and Storm Coats for Boys and Little Boys.

MULLIN'S MEN'S STORE
WILMINGTON

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.
AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.